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Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on January 3, 2006.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR § 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement) a copy of which is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$525.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h) and § 1.17(e) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30313/37742.

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